HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1880. PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. 號二月三英 二拜禮 日二念月正年辰庚緒光 號七十三百九千六第 No. 6937 INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS: NOTICES OF PIRMS. AUCTIONS. BANKS. SHIPPING. MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, LI ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS CORPORATION. HH Undersigned has received instructions Folgenry 29, RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str. R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. PROFESSOR OF FRUNCH AND SINGING to Sell by Public Austion, on THE HONGKONG AMATEUR to SIGN our NAME by procuration at 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok 20th Feb., PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars beg to announce that they have added to RESERVE FUND1.500,000 of Dollars. THURSDAY DRAMATIC CLUB Rice and General.—Yuan Far Hone. AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL SINGING to their Business a PIANO TUNING and ceasing from this date. the 4th of March, 1880, at 11 A.M., at Wanchai, March 1, Niigata Mary, Jap. str., 1,096, COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Praya, Godown No. 59,-RUSSELLA& Co. W. Walker, Yokohama 21st Feb., Gene-REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Chairman-The Hou. W. KESWICK. An Invoice of First Quality RUSSIA TRAINING OF THE VOICE. China, February 9th, 1880. ral.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. Superintendence of Mr. Douglas DALE, who Deputy Chairman-A. McIven, Esc. ROPE, containing Three and Four STRANDED NOTICE. AJOR AND MINOR MODES, March I. Bombay, British str., 747, Goggin, R. Bolilios, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. ROPE, BOLT ROPE, RATLINE STUFF has been sent to them by Messrs. JOHN BROAD. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Saigon, 24th February, Rice,-Kwok WE have Established ourselves as MER. MARLI CHANTS and COMMISSION &c., &c. MARLINE, HOUSELINE, SPUNYARN, with their Chords. wood and Sons, of London. They are now pre-TAUGHT IN ONE LESSON. CHIPP MANAGER. pared to receive Orders which shall be carefully March 1, Fo-yew, Chinese steamer, 920, A. AGENTS at this port from this date, under the TERMS OF BALE -As customary. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., and efficiently attended to. Croud, Shanghai 26th February, Gene-F. RAPP. Style or Firm of MANAGER. N.B.-FRENCH LANGUAGE TAUGHT ral-C. M. S. N. Co. Shanghai-Ewim Cameron, Esq. HAJEE MAHOMED & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. [1m262209, SPRING GARDENS, WANCHAI. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880. March 1, YANGISE, French steamer, 2,442, Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. FURNITURE AUCTION. HOR SALE .- A Newly Built Complete Champenois, Shanghai 27th February, NOTICE. FOR SALE. Hongkong—interest Allowed. STEAM LAUNCH of Compound En-Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MA-ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received On Current-Deposit Accounts at the rate of gine; 76 feet long, 13 feet broad, and 7 feet 5 R. ADOLPHUS ROBERTS has been 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. TAICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS-FRAN I instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at inches deep; anchored at Yau-ma-ti Harbour. anthorized to SIGN our FIRM per pro-March 1, Albay, British str., 366, Ashton, On Fixed Deposits :--CAIS ET LATIN. No. 2. Morrison Hill, the Residence of Captain Full Particulars on application to By M. DR GUIGNES. Poochow 24th February, Tainsui 28th; For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. St. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on COARE, LIND & Co. LAI SHANG, For 6 months I per Cent. per Annum. 1 vol., strongly bound, and in excellent condition. and Amoy 29th, General .- D. LAPRAIR 25th instant. FATURDAY, Canton, February 6th, 1880. - No. 3., Bonham Strand. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Apply to LEONG AKIT, Daily Press Office. the 6th March, at 2 c'Clock P.M., the whole of Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. NOTICE. mence at 9 punctually THE STAG HOTEL CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. FOR SALE. ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSE The have This Day authorized Mr. CARL QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG. CLEARANCES. every description of Banking and Exchange HOLD FURNITURE. YON PUSTAU to SIGN our FIRM by This Hotel is controlly situated, and within a few FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. business transacted. UTLER PALMER'S minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages. comprising Crotonne-covered DRAWING-ROOM MARCH 1sr. DEEFTS granted on London, and the chief procuration. CELEBRATED PUSTAU & Co. SUITE, Carved WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, Tiffin at ONE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN. Star, American brig, for Taiwanfoo. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, WINES AND COGNAC. [1m371] FENDER and FIRE IRONS, CARD and Good Accommodation for Visitors. Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. Kwangtung, British str., for East Coast. America, China and Japan. Price List on application. SIDE TABLES, Solid Mahogany DINING New English and American Billiard Tables Yothung, British steamer, for Swatow. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. NOTICE. ' J. COOK, PROPRIETOR. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, Belgio, British steamer, for Yokohama and Offices of the Corporation, Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. THE Undersigned bog to give notice that CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, No. 1, Queen's Road East, MAIN KING HAS FOR SALE, or Recent San Francisco. from the 1st of January, 1880, they have | GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CARPETS, FOR SALE. Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. VI Arrivals, all kinds of JAPANESE Nestor, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. made over their Establishment, known as their LAMPS, BEASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, CURIOS, LACQUERED, WARE, FINE MHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK Mahogany BUREAU with MIRROR, Maho-Danube, British steamer, for Bangkok. Shipphandler Store, to Messrs, A. BJURLING **Γ** H Λ M P Λ G N E. 1874. PORCELAINS and SERGEMA WARE gany Marble-top WASHSTAND, WARD-OF INDIA, LONDON, AND and A. DEMIANOFE. CHINA SILK, EMBROIDERY SHAWLS Heidsteck & Co.'s. ROBES, COUCHES, FLOWER POTS, MALHERBE, JULLIEN & Co. DEPARTURES. IVORY WARE, CHINA WARE, &c., &c. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. M-O N-C P O L E. SEDAN CHAIRS; a Park PHÆTON, by Bangkok, February 14th, 1880. March 1. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Canton. PRICES MODERATE. DEETJEN & Co. HE. Steamship LENNY, of Croydon, &c., &c., &c. No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). NOTICE. March 1, Benerc, British steamer, for Yoko-TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. hamp and San Francisco. The following RATES of INTEREST are Catalogues will be issued. NOTICE. HHE Undersigned, having taken over the March 1, NESTOR, Brit. str., for Amoy, &c. FOR SALE. A. Shipchandler Store from Messrs. MAL-Hongkong, 2nd March; 1880. ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS. AYM SCHMIDT AND COMPANY HERRE, JULLIEN & Co., will carry on Business FURNITURE SALE. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. MUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s (Established 1865). as SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE-PASSENGERS. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS. REEPERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the DEPARTED. FOR 3 MONTHS, 2%, PER ANNUM. CLARETS, at \$131, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$41 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Name of "A. BJURLING & Co."instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at ENERAL MACHINISTS, DEALERS IN ARMS, Per Yangtsé, str., from Shanghai. - For Hong PEE CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. H. H. NELSON. No. 1. Blue Buildings, Praya East, the Re-A. BJURLING. · Ammunition, and Requisites, kong.-Mr. and Mrs. Guarnieri and child, Miss-SHERRIES, at \$104, \$91, \$9, and \$81 PER Manager. Bangkok, February 14th, 1880. [374] sidence of J. Mo sidence of J. Mooke, Esq., Commissary General No. 47, WYNDHAM STREET. Munoini, Messra. J. D. Humphries, D. R. Craw-CASE OF I DOZEN QUARTS: Hongkong, 1st June, 1879. ford, Shrisoia, Torriani, Bergamaschi, Ed. Murch, Hongkong, 15th March, 1879. CHAMPAGNE, at \$135 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN ONSIEUR H. GARD, NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA Edmond Church, and Raye, and 6 Chinese. For NOTICE. PINTS. the 8th March, 1880, at 2 o'Clock P.M., the Marseilles,—Mr. and Mrs. Little and 2-children · LIMITED. CHAMPAGNE, at \$125 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN Y efflux of time the INTEREST and REwhole of the FRENCH GILDER AND PLATER Mr. and Mrs. Donitz and 2 children: Mr. and SPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. DARLING Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Drage and child, Mrs. Registered in London under the Companies' Act VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ON WOOD AND METAL HOCK, at \$9 per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, Mendon and child, Mrs. Little and amab. Miss of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. coninvising Cretonne-covered DRAWING-ROOM BRANDIES. * ** *** and ****, at \$71, \$81, \$10, (Systeme Ruolz). Work guaranteed. Will Port on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M. Genolini, Miss Bagagiolo Messrs, Cortesi, A. Ca-STITE: Choice CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS visit residences when necessary, for Repairs. For Freight or Passage, apply to and SII PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. gli. Henry H. Hollins, E. L. Roid, J. Bradfield MIRRORS, LAMPS, CARD TABLES and Detailed Price Lists on application to Amoy, 16th February, 1880. Lessons in Violin Harmony, Classic and Henry Good, J. Wells, Aimo, and Amezi. SIDE TABLES, CURTAINS, FENDER and SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL SIEMSSEN & Co. ELEMENTARY. Per Niigata Marit, str., from Yokohama. PAID UP CAPITAL £165,250. FIRE IRONS, &c., &c. Hongkong, 6th January, 1880. Mrs. Honda and child, 5 Europeans, 4 Chinese, RESERVE FUND £20,000. DINING TABLE, Carved SIDEROARD, TO BE LEI MME. JOSEPHINE GARD—CURTAINS, LACES, and 1 Japanese. WHATNOT, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SHADES, FLUTING, done up in French Style, TTHE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-Per Fu-yew, str., from Shanghai. -62 Chinese. CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, &c. HEAD OFFICE :equal to new. TO LET. Per Bombay, str., from daigon.—12 Chinese. PANY, LIMITED. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. IRON BEDSTEAD, with Spring MAT-39A. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C. HOUR STORIED HOUSES in HOLLY 59, WYNDHAM STREET. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., from Bangkok.-TRESS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, Captain and Mrs. Schultz, Messrs. S. Gowan, wood Road. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ENDUCATION IN ENGLAND. WHIE Company's Steamship DRESSING TABLES, Marble top WASH LONDON BANKERS:--A HOUSE in LYNDHURST TERRACE. and A. Wohlters, and 61 Chinese. ORDINANCE 1865, STANDS, Child's IRON BEDSTRADS, &c. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. Por Albay, str., from Foodhow, &c.—5 Chi-The Rev. R. G. SOPER, B.A. (London Uni-NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. &c., &c. E. R. BELILIOS versity), receives a limited number of Young | Commandant Reymer, will be despatched for All descriptions of Banking and Exchange Hongkong, 29th December, 1879. An American Semi-grand PIANO; Iron-clad CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 GENTLEMEN at "The Grove," Hoylake, near Per Belgic, str., for Yok hama and San Franbusiness transacted. a very fine instrument). SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID Liverpool. TO BE LET. cisco,—For Yokohama.—One in the steerage. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at ·TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. A Sound Education is combined with home | Mail from Europe. With Immediate Possession, the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For San Francisco. -- Mr. J. L. Anderson, and Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture comforts and domestic care. Pleasant House FITHE Eligible BUSINESS PREMISES in balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according will be on view the magning of the Sale. and Grounds, in a most healthy locality at the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, next door to GENERAL AGENTS. to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per Por Nester, str., for Amoy, &c.—100 Chinese. Hongkong, 2nd March. 8:0. Mosers. FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in de-Messrs, RUSSELL & Co. TO DEPART. cent per annum. TERMS.—60 Guineas per Annum, exclusive PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. supotion of MING KING. Per Kio inglung, str., for East Coast. - 9 Euro-R. H. SANDEMAN, Also, with Possession about end of March f extras. Special Arrangements for the Holipeans and 200 Chinese. DIRECTORS days. Reference kindly permitted to R. C pext. "SEA: VIEW." FOUR SIX-ROOMED FIGO BE SOLD as a GOING CONCERN, by Per Yollung, str., for Swatow. 30 Chinese. Hongkong, 1st November, 1979. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at ton of EL-WILCOX, Esq. A PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to b Per Danube, str., for Baugkok. - 93 Chinese. GIN STREET, now in course of construction on J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. hereafter fixed in the month of April next (un-less previously disposed of by Private Contract TID, CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANTS THE Company's Steamship the site of the late Lusitano Theatre: KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, REPORTS! and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for Apply to DAVIS & Co. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. have for Sale-[257] any other reason, of which due notice will be Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880. The British steamship Bombau reports left Saigon on 21th February, and had variable sirs Recognised by the International Convention of -- CHATEAU-RIECHELIEU. given), the TO LET, 30th April, 1862. Bankeus. \$17 per dőzen Quarts, \$18 per 2 dozen Pints: BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPand calm until Tinhose: from thence to La-1-With Early Possession. HE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA LAROSE. drones strong N.E. gale and heavy head sea. /THE Semi-Detached DWELLING HOUSE CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. \$16 per dozen Quarts, \$17 per 2 dozen Pints. Passed the French frigate Thémis at unchor off No. I. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Reserve Fund ately carried on by Messrs. J. ISGLIS & Co. Cape St. James. Road, with Garden. Also Stable Accommodaknown as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate Hougkong, 2nd March, 1880. HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. SOLICITORS. \$15 per dozen Quarts, \$16 per 2 dozen Pints. tion if required. at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all The Chinese steamship Fu-yew reports lef-Messrs. BRERETON and WOTTON , LAGRANGE. For Particulars, apply to the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES Shanghai on 25th February at 11.30 a.m. The AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LINSTEAD & Co. \$14 per dozen Quarts, \$15 per 2 dozen Pints. and FITTINGS. STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCKfirst part light breeze with thick rain. At 6.30 BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO This company has been formed for the our Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. PONTET CANET. IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all p.m. same day thick fog anchored, Gultzlaff S.W. pose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Honokong. Bombay, \$12 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints. Marseilles, Existing Contracts and Engagements. TO LET. At 2 a.m. on the 27th for clearing away weighed COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the CALCUTTA, HANKOW, PALMER. For further Particulars, apply to anohor and proceeded; theuse to port strong With Possession from at March next, Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. \$12 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints. WHE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON tors, Manufacturers, and Proprietors of the the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of CHAMBERTIN known as "THE CASTLE," at present oc-Solicitors for the Mortgagees. LONDON BANKERS. the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi-\$20 per dozon Quarts, \$21 per 2 dézen Pints. The British steamship Rajanattunuhar recapied by Mr. HANCOCK. Supreme Court House, THE BANK OF ENGLAND. HAUT SAUTERNES. ports left Bangkok on 20th February. Experi-For Particulars, apply to 17th February, 1880. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co-\$11 per dozen Quarts, \$12 per 2 dozen Pints. enced down Gulf of Siam fresh S. Easterly winds LINSTEAD & Co. long of Hongkong. For this purpose an abso-PUBLIC AUC'TION OF THOSE VALUABLE Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. with fine weather; from thence fresh monston Hongkorg, 20th January, 1880. The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposit late Assignment dated the 31st day of January with high head sea to Cape Padáran; thence light COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY FOR SALE. on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants 1880, has been entered into by Messra. WILairs and culm to lat 19 15 N; and long, 1129 E. Drafts and Gredits on all parts of the world CATED BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 31, FAOREIGN_HOUSES_containing 6. Rooms. LIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL thence to port fresh monsion with high head sea. and transacts every description of Banking Ex-~HAS. HEIDSIECK'S-CHAMPAGNE -All-Bittors-not-made-by-them-and-sold-asand Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOPS FORMES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, YANGTSZE ROAD (BUND), SHANGHAL 1874, "Weisslack." change Business. and HOUSES, in the Hollywood ROAD. The British steamship Albay reports left Foo-JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, PREDERICK \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints. E. C. VOUILLEMONT, THE Undersigned, acting under instructions | DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBEchow on 24th February, Tamsui on the 28th, 319 per case of 1 dozen quarts. rigour of the law. Managor, Shanghai. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. I from the Trustee to the Estate of Messrs. and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants and Amoy on the 29th. From Foodbow to Tam-Hongkong, 2nd February. 1880. 214 WH. PUSTAU & Co., will Sell by Public Auc-20th May, 1879. HATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERIE, 1869 trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of sui fresh N.E. winds and dull rainy weather with-"VIN DES PRINCES." heavy sea. From Tamsui to Amoy strong N.N.E. TRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN TO LET. TION within their Offices on \$18.....por case of 1 dozen quarts. winds and cloudy wonther with heavy son, From STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of Marine Lot. No. 65, FIRST-CLASS FRIDAY. PALMER MARGAUX. the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs Amoy to Hongkong moderate N.E. winds and GRANITE GODOWNS (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). the 12th day of March next, 1989, immediately LIMITED. KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES \$7per case of 1_dozen quarts. weather to Pedro Blanco; thence to port light MEYER & Co. after the Sale of the Property belonging to the \$8per case of 2 dozen pints. variable winds and cloudy weather. In Foo- PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. CHARLES VINCENT, SMITH, and JOSE AN Hongkong, 26th July, 1879, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER, -TONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Directors of the said CHATEAU BELAIR. chow H.M. gunboats Lapwing, Moorhen, and TO LET ALL THAT PLOT of PARCEL of GROUND Company, for the purchase of all the premises steamship Appin. In Amoy German corrette \$7por case of 1 dozon quarts. No. 17 of-the Plan of Shanghai, together with RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED First-class Stone-floored GODOW N mentioned, without further confirmation, for Lowise and steamship Priam. Arrived in Hongsituated upon Marine Lot 10. LORMONT. ON DEPOSITS. the several Buildings thereon, formerly the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the kong on 1st March. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent: per Annum. possessed and occupied by the said Wm. Pus-55per case of 1 dozen quarts. condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting TAU & Co., and known as the "Loo Ling At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. per case of 2 dozen pints. The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STANof Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent NAGASAKI SHIPPING. Hong." The Land is registered at the Im At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LEY STREET, lately in the occupation of the "SIEMSSEN & Co. valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the ceiving the Report of the General Agents, toperial German Consulate-General at Shang Current Accounts kept on Terms which may Temperance Hall. Hongkong, 13th February, 1689. said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. hai; it measures 3m. 3f. 7l. 8h. or thereby gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st e learnt on application. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimenand it is bounded thus—on the East by the December, 1879 GEO. O. SCOTT. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. sions to dock the largest vessels affost; it and NOTICES-TO-CONSIGNEES: -Hongkong, 9th February, 1860-Yangtaze Road, on the North and West-Acting Manager. the Plant and Machinery belonging therete are H B.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the Oriental Bank Corporation. now in perfect order. The business of building, South by the Masonic Hall. TOTICE TO CONSIGNEE: Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. TIWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS docking, making, and repairing vessels is in full The Buildings consist of for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL. operation, so that the Company can at ouce en-ter upon active business, which it is expected THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS STEAMSHIP "NIIGATA-MARU," FROM KOBE First.—A very substantially built DWELLIN TRALIA, AND CHINA. LIMITED. House, which comprises a suite of Compra AND YOKOHAMA. FDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. will be highly remunerative. dore's and native employes' Rooms on the £800,000. Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. The Business of the Company will be con-CAPITAL. Basemont; Dining and Drawing Rooms CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above Vessel, ducted by Messrs. Russell & Co., as General RESERVE FUND.......... £150,000. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of TO LET. Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. 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15, Kiinokuni Maru, Japan, str., from Kobe. 15, S. Maru, Japanese bark, from Yokohama, 15, Campsie Glen, Brit. bark, from Yokohama 5, Kanagawa Maru, Jup. bk., from Yokohama 15, Yeh-sin, Chinese str., from Hongkong. Rosebud, British bark, from Shanghai, , Oceania, British bank, from Shanghai. 19, atsuma, American back, from Shanghai. 20, Genkai Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai 20, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai obrusry- DEPARTURES.

14, Killarney, British steamer, for Hongkong. 14, Polham, British brig, for Shaughai. 14. Vladimir, American sch., for Shanghai. 14, America, British steamer, for Hongkong 15, Glengyle, British steamer, for Shanghni 16, Djigit, Russian corvette, for Yokohama. 7, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. , Flodden, British bark, for Shanghai. 20, Rosebud, British bark, for Hakodadi. 20, Jumna, British brig, for Shanghai. 20, Aberdonian, British sch., for Shanghai. 20. Oceania. British bark, for Chefoo.

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> Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant,

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N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents. THINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT the: COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN,

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 18-0. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at So'Olock P.M., for the purpose of re-

JARDINE -MATLESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkoug, 14th February, 1880. THINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

NOTICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2 th February cur-JARDINE MATHESON & Co., (Jeneral Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880.

TTONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested. to send in an Account of Business contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1879. on or before March 31st, on which date the ac-

counts will be closed. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES, Secretary. — — Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. From this date, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. BAY from this Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acrino SECRETARY to the Company. H. H. NELSON,

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DIRECTORY for Hondkong, MACAO, PAK- have never heard of any inconvenience arising HOI, HOIHOW, WHAMPOA, CANTON, SWATOW, from such a course, and as the Chinese are a AMOY, TAKAO, TAKWANFOO, TAMSUI, KEE. peaceable race, little disposed to aspire to so- day was bright and clear and the source was in LUNG, FOOCHOW, WENCHOW, NINGPO, SHANG- vereignty, there would be no cause to appre- much better order than on any of the three days stealing a ham and some sugar, value \$2.00 from HAI, CHINKIANG, KIUKIANG, WUHU, HANKOW.

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side of the paper only. and address with communications addressed to the Japanese Consul, yen 50. Mr. Rosokawa Mori-Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good hase, a kuwazoku, is also reported to have given

On the 1st instant, Mrs. H. LISTON DALBYMPLE,

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1880.

In another column will be found a translation | land to China and Japan considerably in 1878 as of an interesting review from the Indépendant | compared with 1877. There was a marked dede Saigon on the Chinese in Cochin-China. Like many other countries Cochin-China is Great Britain to China were 5,035 tons; for the under populated, and the natives are naturally slothful and unenter prising. The French periods were 638 and 79 tons respectively. These are desirous of developing their possessions markets are America's nutural outlet for her in Cochin-China, and to effect any great or rapid improvement they see that it is neces- fields will have to be sought for. sary to attract foreign labour. M. Connu enable them to secure that goal of the ordi- Victoria Recreation Club for the information of nary. Chinaman's ambition, a shop of his any wishing to compete. own, behind the counter of which he may enjoy land. But it would not be difficult, we imagine, of the property there are some brilliant for the property and the property a to obtain the right class of emigrants from to be found amongst the natives holding official cast corner of Old Chartered Bank be provided by the Government, and of which we gave a could always be relied upon at a short notice, has appeared on the seene at the request of Mr. without success. Now Chu was a diligent be-China. There are doubtless thousands of appointments.

agric dural labourers in Kwangtung and Fohkion who would be only too glad to exchange their present condition for higher wages in Cochin-China with the prospect eventually of cultivating the soil for their own profit. The voyage to Saigon is a very short one, the fare inconsiderable and if the Government of French Cochin-China really cares to promote-immigration there, it will experience little trouble in obtaining a large and regular stream

of immigrants. The Indépendant is strongly opposed to the Chinese being encouraged to form separate communities, and advocates the placing of the Chinese on the same footing as the natives, in order to promote a fusion of the races. It is very doubtful, we think, whether the Chinese would be willing to amalgamate with the Cochin-Chinese, but many of them would be pretty certain to intermarry with the natives, and in time the desired fusion might be attained in a measure. But it would not be practicable to attempt any interference with the Chinese immigrants if they chose. to establish communities of their own. as they very probably would do. This course has been adopted by settlers of various European nationalities in the United It contains a DESCRIPTION of and States, in Canada, and in Australia. We

TCHANG, CHEFOO, TAKU, TIENTSIN, NEW- tion of purely Chineso settlements in the co- spectators. OSAKA, YÖKOHAMA, NIIGATA, HAKODATE, induce them to mix with the natives it would The Cumshaw Cup, value 8250; for all beaten he wanted to raise money to go home. CHWANG, PEKING, NAGASAKI, KOBE (HIOGO), lony. If it can be shown that it is feasible to MANILA, ILOILO, CEBU, SAIGON, CAMBODIA, be politic to favour such amalgamation, but if, HAIPHONG, HANOI, BANGKOK, and SINGA- on the other hand, the Chinese preferred to live FORE, as well as condensed accounts of China apart, as they usually do, then no objection Japan, the Philippines, and the Ports of An. should be urged against their isolation. The prime object of the Saigon Government is to "The Chronicle and Directory for China, attract Chinese labour to French Cochin-China, Japan, and the Philippines" is published in and in order to do this it must be made apof Residents, Port Descriptions and Directories, by strange restrictions, that they will not be heavily taxed, and that they will be entirely

Press Office, where it is published, or to the the promise of ample wages and the exsyacquisition of land on liberal conditions, could scarcely fail to draw a steady suppl of sturdy agriculturists from the southern .. Messrs, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. | provinces of the Central Kingdom. There can be little doubt, if the doctrine of the survival of the fittest be accepted, that the Chinese will one day form the Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Glen, 11st. 4lb..... bulk of the population of Indo-China The natives of Annam, Tonquin, Cambodia, and Laos are all feeble and inert. Moreover, they scarcely remain stationary in point of numbers, and every now and again famine and pestilence sweep off their thousands Cochin-China may be governed by Frenchmen and its resources developed by French capital and enterprise, but the bone and sinew necessary for the work will have to be supplied by an Asiatic race, and obviously none is so competent to furnish it as the Chinese.

> The P. and O. stoamer Kaisar i-Hind, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong at 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th

We are requested to state that Copies of the Mr. Paul's Tajmahal new Table of Rates of Postage can be obtained Mr. Risk's Strathpeffer free at the Post Office, either in English or Mr. Octavio's Bellyn

The two sailing races that were postponed Mr. Fohkien's Scapegrace from Monday last will come off to-day. Com- Mr. Mat Dawson's Dauntless petitors are requested to assemble on board the Fantasie led up to the rock, when Wild Boer

United States flagship at half-past one o'clock.

We are informed that Mr. Sutton, the master and third. Time, 1min. 40sec. The jockeys of the Hongkong Public School, arrived on Saturday, and took over charge of his duties yestesday morning. A revised prospectus will be issued as soon as possible

The meeting of the New Instrumental As- Races are invariably wound up came off in St. sociation has been postponed until Friday evening next at nine o'clock at the house of Mr. and amongst those present were His Excellency Woodford, Spring Gardens. The band is to be Major General and Mrs. Donovan, the Hon. the composed of string and windfinstruments. Non- Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Marsh, &c., &c. playing mombers are to be taught by Monsieur Piron, the director.

A parade and inspection of the Volunteer and and the pillars were entwined with evergreens, Government Fire Brigades took place yesterday festoons of the same depending between them. afternoon; after the roll call the engines were The staircase was also lined with plants, and ordered Westward of Canton Wharf. There was the balustrades were neatly decorated. Above Communications on Editorial matters should be a very fair attendance of firemen, but only three the landing on the walls were fixed shields bear-

account of the Ruces. The Tokio Times says :- Subscriptions in aid of the Tokio fire relief fund have been received from Hongkong. Governor Hennessy has given \$150; Major Palmer, aide-de-camp, yen 25; Correspondents are, requested to forward their name | Mr. John Pitman, yen 100; Mr. Turo Audo, five hundred yen to be distributed in relief.

> races yesterday a runhway pony (Fluke) dashed lowing was the programme :down the road between the cemetery and the Race Course, which was very crowded at the time. A couple of chairs were overturned and a coolie was rather severely kicked, but fortuna. tely no bones were broken and the man-was able to walk away with assistance. The pony made for his stable and arrived there without doing any further damage.

The low price of American lead (says the American Mail) reduced the shipments from Eng. first five months of 1878 the shipments fr m same period of 1879 they amounted to but 3,493 tons. The shipments to Japan for the same surplus lead, and when this trade (amounting to | BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE, STR JOHN about 20,000 tons per annum) is absorbed, other

is clearly and pronouncedly in favour of Athletic sports to be held in the 20th instant Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff; repears some sixteen per cent. of the business, Chinese immigration, though he very readily includes the following events:—Putting the and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messra. Sharp, and themselves absorb all the transactions with admits that there are drawbacks attending shot, long jump, 100 yards flat race, throwing Toller, and Johnson, for the defendants, The it. Chief among these he places the circumstance, often noted in connection with Chinese on the parallel and horizontal bar, 220 yards flat

Bradlee Smith, and A. P. McEwen. emigrants, that few of them settle down on race, 100 yards jeckey race, one mile race, and a the soil of a new country, but return to the that the programme gives plenty of variety, and, Flowery Land so soon as they have amassed given good weather, the sports ought to be highly either an independence or a sum sufficient to at Masses. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, and at the

The Saigon Independent of the 12th altimo, following terms:gains. M. Cornu thinks that it will be well, February announcing the issue of a decree for par. 3 form part of a mutual private street from the diverse cultivations of Cochin-China, to however, to take the Unineso as they are. China, consisting of six elected Europeans, six. 2nd.—The western boundary to be a line from pepper, silk, indigo, etc., and, for this it is necessary by all means to induce working to the most extravagant shatoment. 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Our contemporary north-west corner of the old Oriental Bank pre- by the slow rate at which the Annamito race inall inclined for hard work. It is probable sit on the Council are to be found. 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of Webster v. Sassoon and Chater, Mr. Tomlin, from the land office, while being examined as to find. certain Crown leases; said that tenants would 7th. That the lane be made, paved, and ennot give up their old leases to obtain new ones: condition in the new leases as to the resumption may only he altered by consent. -that the question should be referred to the Surveyor-General instead of to some independent ment to be borne in equal shares. party. Mr. Russell said that was not the reason; 9th.—That both parties shall join in an replied that it was a matter of arrangement. The centre of the new street to be formed. tonants had a contract to a lease it was to a lease and in consequence of his strong recommendation on the definite terms they had made at the to the parties to settle accordingly. time. The Russell-There can be no doubt | 11th-That each party bear their own costs, of that. The Chief Justice-Then this is a new special jury costs to be divided.

subject then dropped. HONGKONG RACES.

FOURTH DAY. The race meeting of 1880 was closed yesterday, the Native Scramble having been postponed from Saturday, and two extra caps given. The hend disturbance or intrigue from the forma- last week. There was a fair attendance of

Following are the details :-trunce, \$5, to go to the Second Pony. Mile

Mr. Paul's Braw Chiel, 10st. 12lb. (oar, 11st.) Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Foam, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Lewis) Mr. E. Pye's Scamp, 10st. 91b. (car. 11st.) .. (Mr. Tonnaut)

Mr. Octavio's Roinocke, 10st, 9lb..... together, Wild Foam a little behind. Half way up the straight Braw Chiel left the others, and on passing the stand led by six lengths, Scamp second. Braw Chiel increased his distance until he passed the cottage, when Wild Foam overhauled the others, and came within three or four lengths of the leader, and this position was

a canter. Time, 2min, 50\frac{1}{2}sec. The VISITORS' CUP, First Pony, \$120; Second Pony, \$75; entrance, \$5; to go to Third Pony; for all beaten ponies at this meeting; weight for inches. Three-quarters of a Mile.

(Mr. Lewis) Mr. E. Pye's Wirreanda, 10st. 9lb. (car. 10st. 12lbs.)(Mr. Tennant) Mr. Henry's Saunterer, 10st. 9lbs. (car. 10st. 111b.)(Mr. Ogle) Mr. Bill's Fluke, 11st. 11b (Mr. Brandt) Saunterer and Wirreanda went off from the others at the start, the first named having a slight advantage over the latter until they reached the rise, when Wirreanda came up At the same time Wild Glen was let out and forged forward, securing first place before en tering the straight and winning easily in canter, five lengths between second and third, Fluke half a length behind Saunterer. Time.

The NATIVE SCHAMBLE, for China Penies only First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen : catch weights. Once

Mr. Fohkien's Wild Boer. Mr. Mount's Redstart..... Mr. Henry's Cumshaw Mr. Bill's Funtasie Mr. Risk's Strathollie....

passed her and kept the lead to the finish, winning by a length, three lengths between second | were their owner's colours, and with such a large field the race was a very protty one to look at.

THE RACE BALL Last night the ball with which the Hougkons Andrew's Hall. There was a good attendance, The decorations were similar in most respects to those of previous occasions. The entrance hall was lined on either side with plants in pots

that have run at the Hougkong races. Each of these was surmounted with evergreens and flowers. The doors of all the rooms were festooned with evergreens and flowers, and over them were placed horseshoes. The ball room and supper room were both tastefully decorated and the colours of the jockeys adorned the walls of the former. The various racing cups orna-

mented the buffet in the supper room. The Band of 27th Inviskillings, under the direction As the people were moving away from the of Herr Werner, supplied the music, and the fol-VALSE Soldaten Lieder LANCERS Somebody's Luggage VALUE Officers

QUADRILLE The Times VALSE..... Sirenos GALOP Flotte Bursche LANCERS English VALSE...... Violettes Polka......Kutchke Polika-Bonne Bouche .Galor Iris VALEE ... Messonger of Value ... Only one turn LANGERS Trial by LANCKES Variety Value London Society MAZURKA Alpino Rose VALEE ... Ammoratten

MAZURKA Rose Value Immer Heiterer Dancing was kept up with spirit until-about two o'clock this morning. SUPREME COURT lst March.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

SMALE, AND A SPECIAL JURY. WEBSTER V SASSOON AND CHATER. Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messra. the evidence for the plaintiff closed.

Shanghai on the evening of the 20th February, Sassoon bought the Oriental Bank property been greater than that of births; which entrance of the harbour, ewing to light baffling trate. It is so far satisfactory to learn that after a four days passage, was compelled to ... 6th.—That the above measurements and cal. resort to her spars and spare timber on deck for culations be settled by R. G. Alford and W. gives, on a native population of 1,400,000 and Danby, whose joint award, both as to measure- increase of 0.68 per cent, which is much smaller ment, price, and otherwise be binding on both than that M. Cornu supposes. This does not, how-In the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case parties, but in case of difference the Chief Justice ever, damage, but rather supports, his argument, to nominate an umpire whose decision shall be which is based on the insufficiency of the native following day. The men-of-war in harbour are gion of the last riot at "Caledonia," when the

closed at the joint expense of both parties to this sufficiently numerous, strong, or prolific to meet Mr. Hayllar said the tenants objected to the suit and shall remain their mutual property and the wants of the colony, and finding in the cul-8th.—The expenses of carrying out this agree- work, long attention, or large capital—sufficient

tivation of rice which requires neither much

to amply supply all his wants, he cannot be ex-

peoted to undertake other cultivation. We are

t was because they would not allow them to divide plication to the Government for new leases for of the same opinion as Mr. Cornu, as regards the lots. The Chief Justice asked what right the lots Nos. 14 and 15 on the basis of the above Crown had to impose new conditions. Mr. Russell agreement, the boundary of each let to be the eary, in fact, that other hands should come to H.R.H. the Duke of Genea, arrived at Kohe on Chief Justice said the Grown was in no different | 10th - This settlement has been come to on the position from any other landlord, and if the basis of the suggestion made by the Chief Justice,

contract. Mr. Russell-No: it is an arrange. | 12th-That the mutual street be formed on ment. The Chief Justice But they say they the above basis within twelve-months. nothing more than a common landlord; they authorise them by telegraph to assent to the have no right to impose new conditions .- The terms of this agreement. In the meantime proceedings to be stayed without prejudice.

> POLICE COURT. 1st March.

BEFORE THE HON, C. B. PLUNKET SPE \LING · A. HAM. Fong Apun, a shop coolie, was charged with

on the 29th February. The prisoner admitted taking the ham, because, he said, the complainant shut up his shop, and Sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. Tam Afan and Ng Anam, shopmen, were charged with taking a girl aged twelve years from her home against her will

It appears that on the 15th ult. the second prisoner, who is a nephew to one Wong Aying, paid his uncle a visit in a village named 110 Ki near Canton, and after sitting a short time he asked his uncle to let his daughter take a letter Braw Chiel, Scamp, and Reinecke got off well to a friend named Choung in the next street. He did not want to take it himself as it was a begging letter, but he would follow his cousin. The application was allowed, and in consequence of the child not returning the father went to Cheung's house to make enquiries and was tole that his daughter had not been there. Next morning the father posted up some notices offermaintained to the finish, Braw Chiel winning in ling a reward of \$30 for the recovery of hi daughter, but it was not until the 21st that he heard of his daughter, and was then told that she was in the hands of the police, and on coming to Hongkong he met his child with a lukong i the street. P.C. Campbell arrested the two pri-

soners on the 18th ultimo as they were going on board the steamer White Cloud for Macno. The prisoners were committed for trial at the Oriminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF A CONSTABLE. Egan, Sikh constable No. 529, was charged with misconduct as a police constable. Mr. Dennys appeared for the defence.

The prisoner, who was on duty at the Control Market, threatened to summon the master the Wo Cheong vegetable shop for obstruction; the shopk-oper and his employes alleging that the constable took a cauliflower from the shop without paying for it, and because the shopkeeper would not allow him to take it for nothing the constable it was alleged used the aforementioned

After hearing the evidence and defence, his Worship gave the prisoner, who has seven years service in, the benefit of the doubt and discharged

BEFORE C. V. CREACH, ESQ. GAMBLING FOR GOOSE. On Wa Luk, a hawker, was charged with being a rogue and vagabled; obstructing the public street by gambling, and hawking without

he was tossing for some pieces of goose that he had in his basket with the passers by. Fined twenty cents, in default one day's im-| prisonment

BREACH OF OPTUM ORDINANCE. Tam Awa, a coolie, was charged with being it ossession of one task and six made, of prepared nium without a permit from the Opium Farmer On Sunday morning the prisoner was walking along the Queen's Road West in a suspicious manner, and he appeared to Sorgeant Honnessy to have something concealed up his sleeve, and on stopping and searching him found the prepared opium produced.

Fined 35. in default ten days' imprisonment LATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AN CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE. LONDON, 28th February THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND

THE NIHILISTS. Advices from St. Petersburg state that rigo rous measures are being adopted to repress dis order throughout Russia and that lears are entertained of a Nihilist outbreak.

THE CHINESE IN COCHIN CHINA We translate from the Saigon Indépendent the following review of a brochure by M. Albert Cornu, entitled "Chinese Immigration in French Cochin-China" - After having shown that the position of the French in Cochin China is similar to that of the English in India, of the Dutch in Java, and of the Spaniards in Manila, that is to say, that a minority of Europeans have to undertake the direction and avail themselves of the other hand, the Government, which is making return to Yokohama on board the Nordenskjold fermentation. The natural result followed. Some the labour of the natives, and that consequently roads, thinking of railways, and projecting con- in a few weeks, and to start on his ultimate ; Europeans resident in the country does not the provinces of China most likely to furnish Mail. there is no cause of maxiety if the number of increase much, the author brisfly examines the lagriculturists, to whom lots of land might situation of the colony, comparing the state of be given at the expiration of their contract things here with that which exists elsewhere, must, however, be borne in mind that the wast and demanding that the fullest light be thrown on the nots of the administration and theresources and needs of the country. Touching or statistics, export trade of the colony is chiefly in the hands shall have been provided, roads and railways, us by a disinterested, but well informed, party, is genuineness can be made out. With no story of Chinese merchants, who leave to the Eu-Cornn the cause of this inferiority of the French trade is the fact that rice, which at present forms almost the only article of export, cannot bo Several more witnesses were examined and sent to other bountries than those where the Chinese are in large numbers, and the Chinese Mr. Russell commenced his address to the consumer addresses himself by preference to the jury, but the parties being in consultation at Chinese exporter. The remedy, then, would be this time an adjournment was made to allow of to render our rice susceptible of being placed on terms being arranged if a settlement could be markets of which the Chinese are not masters, and to raise products more suitable for export On the reassembling of the court, counsel to European markets in order to create a stated that the case had been arranged on the class of European consumers who will avail themselves of the services of those of their 1st That the lane hereinafter described in own race. It is also necessary to multiply

CANTON. The seals of the various officials in this city

if they wished to remain in the colony. It

extent of land between the several great rivers of

ing such people to the colony it is necessary

to keep them away, for they are more dan-

gerous than useful. We therefore believe that

it will be necessary in practice to seriously

modify M. Cornu's project. . We think that

the principal danger in the immigration of

were uncovered to-day, and the holidays may now be considered at an end. the western side gave way, about fifteen feet of the night about 100 of them went into that gentle. We are in various quarters familiar with similar it falling in. The accident was caused by the continued rains loosening the stones. A trading junk with a full cargo and several passengers on board while on her way from Mr. Macdongall gave in so far as to tell the men with similar antiquities. In connection with Canton to Sai Chu, a place on the coast some that they would be supplied with some more next Taon, stories of the all-environing waters, the thirty miles distant, was caught in a severe squall and capsized. The junk became a total wrock and about ten persons were drowned.

NAGASAKI.

We learn from the Rising Sun that the China in equal shares by both parties. Webster pur- notice in our last issue, we see that during the been occasionally felt for a long time, and more Macdongall who had complained of their mutinous Const Steam Navigation Company's steamer chasing from Sassoon and Chater his helf share year 1877 the increase of the native population especially during the past month, as within that conduct. Mr. Macdongall then pointed out the Nansing, which strived a Nagasaki from at the rate per square foot at which Chater and had been nil, in fact, the number of deaths had time no less than three vessels have been come ringleaders, and about 13 men were laken into

on Monday, the 16th February, and the British | either the part of the arrested men or their comganboat Swinger arrived from Yokohama on the punions. We mention this fact as on the occa--British, Swinger and Charybdie; Russian, head of the administration in this settlement atpopulation and of its development. According to M. Cornu, in fact, the Annamite is neither Tongous, -Rising Sun.

At a general meeting of the Kobe Chamber Commerce, held on the 15th. February, it was proposed to lower the bed of the Minatogawa and improve the harbours of Kobe and Hiogo. the insufficiency of the Annamites. It is neceshelp them in peopling and developing the vast the 17th February, exchanging salutes with the and fertile territories which are now unoccupied fort at Hiogo Point as she anchored. She will for want of inhabitants, but we cannot admit in stay nearly a forthight, during which time the same way the tendency of the Annamites H.R.H. will visit Qsaka, Kioto, Nara, and other towards routine; we think that when the places of interest in the neighbourhood.

example of profitable planting shall be held We publish from an official quarter an account out to them, they will be found disposed of the unfortunate contratemps that happened to Tokio in Yokohama liarbour, between her arrival to follow it, as is strikingly illustrated by what a shooting party, of which H.R.H. Prince Tokio in Yokohama liarbour, between her arrival passing on the plantations of la Nouvelle Heinrich of Prussia was a member on the 7th from Hongkong on the 19th of November and Esperance, at Bienhon, at Thu-dan-mot, and in February near the village of Sulta. It ap. her departure for San Erancisco on the 22nd of them up as fast as they can be made out. The agents for the plaintiff, do telegraph at once to various other places. On what were a few years pears that the coolies accompanying the party the same month, a remarkable apring of fresh Chief Justice—There is no doubt the Crown is him recommending strongly that he should ago waste lands we now sees the Annamites got into difficulties with some farmers and water was discovered under the ship as she lay producing in respectable and daily increasing a fight ensued, but not in the presence of moored at her buoy, when tailing in a line with quantities cane, tobacco, etc. M. Cornu pro- the sportsmen. The police interfered and a Honmoke point. The first intimation of such a poses to people Cochin-China by drawing to crowd collected. When the party arrived at the thing occurred on opening the valve of the seat a portion of the too large population of railway station they were refused tickets, and as cock directly under the ship. The water was China, whose industry would make up for the in- the station-master was informed that H.R.H. being conducted by a hose to the engine-room, sufficiency of the Annamites and at the same time was one of the sportsmen, he replied, in a on a level with the sea, when the Chinamen there stimulate the latter by the contact. On this respectful manner, that he was willing to sell commanded to wash their, clothes in it. On point he tries to refute, and does most con- tickets, but was prohibited by order of the police. being remonstrated with by one of the officers, clusively refute, the different objections which The police who had collected round the station they replied that the water was not salt but he foresees will be taken to the scheme. Thus he were shown the shooting license with which all fresh, and the second engineer tasted it and shows the difference between Cochin-Chine, were provided, and the exalted rank of H.R.H., found that such was the case. The matter was where the Chinese would have to contend with which was plainly written on his, was pointed reported to the chief engineer, Mr. S. W. members of the "yellow race," accustomed out to them. After a long talk and the interven- Hawxhurst, and we are enabled through his like themselves to live on little, and America tion of the English engineer of the train which courtesy to give publicity to the discovery. or Australia, where the inhabitants are of the was passing, they were permitted to return, but This gentleman informs us that he has obwhite race, having considerable needs, and upon ontering the carriage H.R.H. noticed that served the presence of the apring two or are unable to contend on equal terms with the coolies were detained, whereupon he refused three times, but only when the ship was in the Chinese coolie. In these countries the ex. to proceed without his luggage and his servants. the position we have described; His impression pulsion of the Chinese is a necessity of the H.R.H. decided to proceed by jinrikshar to is that it must proceed from a volcanic source. struggle for life between two opposite races. Osaka, but all the coolies refused to carry the and be of some considerable volume and force, as when the condition of the country does not per- party, as they were prohibited by the police. otherwise it would scarcely reach the surface mit of their living side but even in these After going about half the distance on foot, from a depth of some seven fathoms. The water countries the Chinese have been useful in so they met some jiurikshas coming on a bye-road, was used on board for various purposes, and some far as the white element has not been sufficient the drawers of which did not know of the pro- of it was, exhibited by Mr. Hawkhurst to the for the needs of the country. On the other bibition, and who carried the party. On ar- passengers, who pronounced it fresh. It was hand, in all countries where the proprietor of riving at Tenma, Osaka, in one of the narrow slightly impregnated with sulphur, but no trace the soil cannot work himself, in all places and dark streets the jinrikshas were stopped of salt was noticeable; and it would be far prewhere labour is wanting, as in Bourbon, by the police, and H.R.H. and party were com- ferable to much of the brackish water derived Mauritius, the Antilles, or Cuba, they are pelled to leave the jurikshas. Once more the from the settlement. The position of the ship. happy to welcome a current of immigration officials were shown the shooting licenses, and when tailing in the direction we mention, would under regulation. Cochin-China is in the same their attention was repeatedly called to the fact | make the water to come to the surface about two case and ought to follow the same course as the that H.R.H. was present, but as the policemen hundred feet from the buoy, and with these inplaces named, which, some by a more or less required them to proceed to the police station, dientions we hardly think there would be much

supply the necessary labourers. Furthermore, the Fu, and entering, the Fu gates were closed, of Florida, is a well known fact, and there they are there is little probability of the Chinese, not- but through the iron fence one of the party saw availed of to supply ships, &c., with perfectly. withstanding their restless character and their a well-known Osaka resident, Mr. Heitkemper. fresh water, and are of inestimable value for spirit of association, ever seeking either to wipe He was allowed to enter, when H.R.H. sent a that purpose. Certainly this discovery might out the Annamites or drive us from Indo China. message, through him, to Governor Watsnabe, be utilized here, at any rate for supplying We are, however, less convinced of the solidity to acquaint him with the situation of H.R.H., steamer's boilers and for general ship's use. The the arguments by which Mr. Cornu strives and requesting his assistance. Mr. Heitkemper matter is worth the attention of the authorities. to show that the Chinaman is not, in whatever soon returned, with the syswer that the and no doubt if the fountain were found to be in country he establishes himself, a veritable leach, Governor refused to come, as it was beyond constant action there would be no difficult in growing rich by hearding, and disappearing with his office hours and the whole affair was in making it profitable as well as useful. Similar the money he has amassed as soon as his pilo the hands of the police. Some days after springs are known to exist off the coast of Idza is made. We believe that even in Cochin-Chins wards the Governor made the excuse that he had no Oshima (Vries Island) and in any volcanio and Siam this is the true state of affairs, and not properly understood the circumstances. One country can hardly be considered phenomenal. that it is the exception to see Chinese establish of the higher police officers and an interpreter During the last passage of the City of Tokio to themselves there permanently, found a stock, made their appearance, and Baron Seckendorff Hongkong, several sources were traversed; and and perpetuate themselves from father to son. explained the whole circumstances to them, a remarkable vise in the temperature of the The examples which may be cited, such as that of showing the shooting licenses again and pro- water was observable in the neighbourhood of the Chinese in the provinces of Camau and Chau- testing against such treatment, in the name of the isle, where the sea also showed quite an agidee, prove nothing, for these are for the greater H.R.H., strongly. At last they received perpart exiles whose return to China is impossible. mission to leave unmolested by the police, and But this tendency to return to his country, H.R.H. returned to Kobe by the last train. which he possesses in common with us French. The matter was fully investigated, and it was men, is no sufficient reason for keeping him off found and duly certified by the Governor of the valves when the ship was in a similar posifrom the colony, only it is necessary, by a wise Osaka that H.R.H. as well as his suite, the tion to that which she occupied when the spring distribution of taxes, to compel him to contribute coolies included, had not infringed any Japanese was first discovered,—Japan Mail. to the public charges according to the measure law. The Governor of Osaka and the Kbche of of his wealth. If we had at our door another Suita, as well as the offending farmers, begged race with the good qualities of the Chinese but permission to offer their personal apologies without this desire to return to the country of to H.R.H. Accordingly, H.R.H., accompanied

the Edvantages of Chinese immigration outweigh

attract them here by the ready means M. Cornu rence. I beg also to offer my humble thanks to in his preface to the Shuking as scarcely worthy, suggests, they would go to swell the crowd of va- H.M. the Emperor for the way in which he has of notice. We have ourselves had our differences gabouds who awarm almost to suffocation in the shown his sympathy and kind feeling to myself, with Dr. Legge, but they have been on the score houses of the Chinese quarter of Saigon or the and to assure H.M. that the remembrance of the of his excessive credulity, and his too ready acceptpoor quarters of Cholon, living from hand to time I have had the honour to be a guest of lance of legend for history. Besides, however, mouth, gaining with their bamboo or in any idle H.M. in Japan will not be clouded, as I have al- the large growth of myth and legend which fills -compation sufficient to satisfy their argent needs, ways received much consideration and attention | the early literature of China, there exists a large after which they lie sleeping in the pathway at the hands of the authorities in general." The mass of downright and deliberate forgeries, which in smoking and gambling. Far from bring- been dismissed Hiogo News.

the Han princes towards the vagaries of Taoism. YOKOHAMA. Professor Nordenskjold's discovery of a practicable north-eastern passage between the Atselves, to form a state within the state, and we instrumental in developing to a certain extent,

PENANG.

rice and declared their intention not to work if tively modern style, bears intrinsic traces of their request was not complied with; they were how little claim to antiquity these stories told that they had been given their full allowance can boast. Probably, however, the most imfor the month already and could not get more, pudent of these forgeries is the tablet said to A few days ago a portion of the city wall on they left Mr. Macdougall grumbling, and during have been found on the Heng-shan in Hunan. man's compound and behaved in an uproarious stories. Fragments of Neah's ark were said to manner and in the most importment and mutinous | have existed on the summit of Ararat; and style insisted again in their demand for rice. Mount Demivend it is well known was oreditedmorning, but at the same time distinctly pointed Okeanos of the Greeks, had penetrated to China, out that they were not entitled to it. This did and Yu, the mythical founder of the Thinese not satisfy them and they left Mr. Macdougall's race, had been associated with their radual tion on his estate, and with the result that Tang dynasty (we quote Dr. Legge), the post the Protector proceeded to the estate on the Han Yu led by these stories to make a pilgrimage The long-anticipated improvement in native 4th, accompanied by the Assistant Superintendent to the mountain, diligently sought for the stone,

The Russian corvette Djigit left for Yokohama | without a word, or any attempt at resistance on tempted to interfere, His Honour met with a brawling and tumultuous mob who even in the Police Court ignored his presence and it was found necessary to clear the court before the prisoners could be got under control and removed under custody to the lock-up. The arrested men were tried on Friday last before Mr. Isemonger and being found guilty were sentenced as follows: The Italian mau-of-war Vettor Pisani, Captain 2 to 3 months, rigorous imprisonment and the rest were bound down to produce security for their good behaviour for 6 months - Penan

> NATURAL PHENOMENON IN YOKO, HAMA HARBOUR.

disguised treaty with the negroes of Africa, the they were glad to be allowed to go to the Fucho, difficulty in finding it at any time. That such others by Indian or Chinese coolies, seek to under the escort of policemen. On arriving at springs exist in other places, notably on the coast tated surface. Mr. Hawnhurst reports that he did not notice the spring during the late stay of . the steamer in the herbour, as he had not given the matter any careful consideration or opened

THE TABLET OF YU.

It is carrious with what tenscity men stick to their origin, we should give it the preference, by the commander of the Prinz Adalbert, the error, no matter how many times exposed, pro-There is no such race, however, and we must put gentlemen who were of the shooting party, vided only that it fits in with some preconceived up with the failing alluded to if, as we believe, and the German Acting Consul, went to Osaka idea of their own. One of the last persons whom on the 14th instant, officially, in full nuiform, we should expect to find upholding as genuine a the disadvantages. Finally, and here we differ and the apologies were tendered with much rank and impudent forgery should be M. François from M. Cornu, we do not think that the coremonial. In reply to the one from the Lenormant, whose researches into early Assyrian Chinese, taken at hazard, are suitable for an Governor Osaka, H.R.H. said:—I consider the history and philology might have been expected agricultural colony like ours.—Certain Chinese occurrence of the 7th February definitely settled. to have taught him at least caution, when dealfrom the Trien-chow or Hakka races might, I thank you Mr. Miyamoto, in particular, for ing with Oriental antiquities. We yet find M. perhaps, voluntarily apply themselves to the your successful endeavours, and beg to transmit | Lenormant speaking of the so-called Tablet of Yu tilling of the soil, but it seems to us that neither | the expressions of my best thanks to the govern- (see "The Deluge" in the Contemporary Review the Cantonese nor the Folkienese will ever of ment of H.M. the Tenno for the quick and efficient November, 1879) as an authentic record, and their own accord take to cultivation, and, if we cleat settlement of this most deplorable occur- passing over the doubts expressed by Dr. Legge or go and spend the surplus of their earnings policemen who were concerned in the affair have sprung up after the reversal of T'sin Shi Hwangti's edict against the old historical books, and

which was aided and fostered by the tendency of

Dr. Legge, as a general rule, esteems but lightly this vast mass of a apooryphal literature, and rightly estimates at nothing its historical value. The period between the fall of Chow and the the Chinese is their tendency to isolate them. lautic and Pacific Oceans, having already been organisation of the empire under the Hans was one of wild confusion. The time of the wanlook upon the organisation of "congregations," trade between the embouchure of the Lens River ing States was followed by the consolidation which more often than not gives only a deceitful and some of the ports of Europe, is likely to of the State under one of the greatest of security, as bad in that it facilitates, this tan. fulfil the explorer's hopes of traffic between North conquerers. Prince Cheng of T'sin, under the dency; we believe that it is important, instead Siberia and Far Eastern Asia. A Swedish mer- title of Shi Hwang-ti. Now it must be reof making the Chinese communities apart, as | chant captain, Johannsen, of considerable fame | membered that the T'sins were not of Chisimilating neither with natives nor foreigners, in the realm of Arctic investigation, and at preto facilitate on the contrary the fusion of the sent in the employ of the Russian Government, cent arrival in their district in the north-west, races. On this ground we advocate the sup- has arrived in Japan to take charge of the whence indeed they had ousted the old kings of pression of the "congregations" and the steamer Nordenskjold, the vessel which, des. Chow. Cheng's object in destroying all hisplacing of the Chinese, especially in the interior, patched to the relief of the Vega, was wrecked torical reminiscences of the old state was readily on the same footing as the native population, at Nemuro, Yesso, on the voyage hence to comprehensible, and would probably have been having the same charges, and, if net all, at hyperborean regions, shortly before the latter successful, but that his son and successor failed least the greater part of the same rights. In ship's safe arrival in Yokohama. Captain Johann- to uphold the empire he had founded, and after a founding villages where the labourers are required sen's missi n is to free the Nordenskjold, a task severe struggle the house of Han founded the care should be taken to avoid the formation of thought likely to be one of trifling difficulty first really Chinese empire. It was not for some exclusively Chinese villages. No doubt difficulties when the ice which at present surrounds her time that the embargo on the old books was rewould be met with at first, but they would soon be shall have broken up, and to bring her to Yoko moved, and rewards held out for the recovery of urmounted. As to taxation, nothing stands in the hama, where she will be repaired and refitted. such of the ancient records as could be discovered. way of the Chinaman being placed on the same Then an attempt will be made to gain, by way The natural result followed. Many of the old feeting as the native, who pays little or nothing of Behring's Straits, the mouth of the Lene, and books had survived in the memories of their former unless he is possessed of land, but who is sub- thence to bring to Yokohama a cargo of mor- students and were written down answ; the remains jected to taxes in proportion to the value of his chandize. Should, however, the return voyage of more were dragged out of the hiding-places in property. But, while giving these facilities to be through any circumstances, deemed inex- which they had been concealed, and were dili-Chinese agriculturists, we would advocate strong pedient; the expedition will make for the Baltic. gently counted over by men of letters. But a measures to prevent the increase in the towns of Captain Johannsen, at the head of a crew, will great change had taken place in the method of the vagabond class of whom we spoke above. On leave in a few days for Nemuro. He expects to writing, and the language itself was in a state of authentic documents doubtless still arrvived, but siderable works, could easily draw coolies from errand before the spring is far advanced.—Japan an impetus was given to the forgery of others. and the first two centuries of the Han were prolific in pretended finds. Dr. Legge's introduction to the Shuking contains in the Bamboo Books one of these finds, the genuineness of which he is rather The Province has been the scene of another disposed to accept. The more critical historian will coolie riot and this time we are happy to say scarcely agree in this opinion; but the fact re-Cochin-China cannot profitably be opened up without very serious consequences. Caledonia mains that Dr. Legge is not ill disposed to accept, for cultivation until means of communication Estate has been its scone. The story as told to any document for which a prima facto case of Macdongall, complained to the Protector of a than with the supposed delage and engineering serious spirit of insubordination menifesting works of the "Great" Yu. 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Loughead's, and, on the same day as above, received a letter of which the fo is a copy, written in the same hand and same kind of paper :--Thomas Conner-Wo used Greek or neighbour, to pay him for his Chiname

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NOTES FROM EAST AND CEN AFRICA.

Letters from Zanzibar up to the 12th Decem. ber report that Thomson, of the Royal Geogra. phical Expedition, had been heard of at the north end of Lake Nyassa, which he passed on the 29th of September. The letters which he despatched from thence had not yet reached Zanzibar. Two members of the Livingstone Mission have started to examine a road for trade between Nyassa and Tanganyika. The Abbe Debaye had failed to compelled to coin to express the numerous obstart from the north of the latter lake, as the jects in machinery, photography, telegraphypeople were hostile. He will now go by the usual route to Nyangue, then north into unex. of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are plored territory. Captain Carter had reached here given in extenso. Each and every word is fally illustrated and explained, forming exercises and explained, forming exercises. were at Unyanyembe. It is stated that there for students of a most instructive nature. Both. have been earthquakes in the Unyamwori count the Court and Punti pronunciations are given try. The statements made by the Roy. Mr. Maples, in a letter published in The Times of October 14th respecting the slave trade, have caused some surprise, not unmingled with indignation, at Zanzibar. That about 2.000 states are nation, at Zanzibar. That about 2,000 claves are of body, thereby effecting a vast coonomy of st the usual rates, subject to a discount of still brought annually from the interior may; it is space, achieving a clearness not previously admitted, be true, but these are chiefly absorbed attained, and dispensing with those vast margins on the coast. There were formerly 20,000, as and vacant spaces which have heretofore characagainst 3,000 now; slaves were put up to public terized Chinese publications. auction, whereas all such sales have been wholly To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the abolished. There were many dhows engaged in collowing facts are submitted for consideration: the traffic capable of carrying 200 slaves each; Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 now the slaves are stealthily smuggled by twos | Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and threes. That the natives sell slaves because and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst legitimate articles of trade find no demand, is this work contains more than 50,000 English denied. These at Zanzibar who are best ac- words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characquainted with the matter know that the country ters. Again, despite all the grammars and is full of touters and dealers who traverse the other elementary works as yet published, the coast district and go for inland, tempting the student of this difficult language absolutely repeople to pick rubber, collect copal, or sell rice quires examples to display the various appli-Rubber has risen this year-to 21 dollars per 35 lb. cations and equivalents of different words which It was 10 dollars or 12 dollars last your, have one general meaning. Of these examples This hardly goes to show that legitimate trade this work contains more than five times as is on the wane. Some European firms have many as any other Dictionary hitherto publately sent agents forty miles into the in- lished. terior to trade, but they find the competition For practical purposes the arrangement of in legitimate trade so keen that they can make the work is so complete, that a reference to its but little profit. The native traders are on the pages enables a person who understands English

Josh Billings, "stand at the hall decrafter your | very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted: lecture, and listen to what the people said about To parties resident in England and interested it as they passed out?" Replied Josh, "I did in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion- parts of the World. -once" (a pause and a sigh), " but I'll never do sally. it again!" During the mayoralty of Lord Mayor Sale- | quarto pages. mons, Mr. Justice Welles was sitting at a Man-

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Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm. FONG SOEY FUNG, of the Tung Sang We Hong. Wong Pak Cheong, of the San Tye Lee Hong. Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port, THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Kwok Acheono, of the Fat Hing Firm. the above Company, are prepared to grant Lo YEOR MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong MANAGER-HO AMEL MARINE RISES on Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia; California, [20] Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Pensng, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, 8 and 9, Prays West Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

> A Agents for the above Company, are prepured to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India Australia, and the East. A BROKEBAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A-DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all promium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue BUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NOW ON SALE. tributed among all Contributors of Business in TOOUND VOLUMILE of the China Overland Trads Report for the Year 1878. PRICE TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1879.

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TO DE DESPATCHED FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. On or about 11th inst Jardine, Matheson & Co... On or about 3rd inst. Butterfield & Swire Quick despatch. Vogel & Co. Quick despatch. Vorel & Co. Quick despatch. Vogel & Co. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, Vogel & Co..... Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Russell & Co...... Quick despatch. Russell & Co. Quick despatch. Vogel & Co. On 3rd inst., at Noon. Messageries Maritimes..... Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... On 4th inst., at Noon. On 10th inst., at 11 P.M P. & O. S. N. Co..... CARGO, will leave this Port for the above On 5th inst., at 4 P.M. Messageries Maritimes..... Quick despatch. Mitsu Bishi Mail S. Co. .. 'On 6th inst., Daylight Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co....... On or about 3rd inst. Butterfield & Swire Quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes..... Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. Vogel & Co. Quick despatch. Adamson, Bell & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co..... On 4th inst., at Noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co..... On 5th inst., Daylight

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. ed have been appointed FOR SHANGHAL he NEW YORK BOARD THE Steamship "GLAMIS CASTLE," Greig. Commander, expected here on or about the 1st March, will have immediate despatch for | the 6th March, at Daylight. ERICAN and FOREIGN the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. [lyl45 Hongkong, 28th February 1880. TRANSPORT INSUR-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ANY, WINTERTHUR. FOR SHANGHAI AND AMOY, ted on MARINE RISKS to Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE. MEYER & Co., Agents. THE Company's Steamship ISURANCE COMPANY. "LAERTES." ed are prepared to GRANT

Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on a bout the 3rd March. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "PRIAM." Captain S. H. Butler, will be despatched on or about the 3rd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to rable Reduction in Premia BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, C FIRE INSURANCE SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamer BRISBANE" ed, having been appointed

o above Company, are pre- Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above ks against Fire at Current THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. STEAMTO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

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7th February, 1880. FOR LONDON. "GLENGYLE," y, will be despatched as above ll**th Mar**ch.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Bark -" HAYDN BROWN. Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. FOR LONDON. THE Al British Ship "DUKE OF ABERCORN," Binnie. Master, will lead here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -YOGEL-&-Co... Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 2nd January, 1880. FOR LONDON. THE Al British Ship *PRINCE FREDERICK,"

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Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1879. THE Al American Bark

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Hallett, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. [242] Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. FOR BAN FRANCISCO.

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"HECLA." Day, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880.

"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOROHAMA. AVING been appointed AGENT in Hong-Hong and South China for the Japan Gasette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office Hongkong Daily Prost Office,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA PORT BAID NAPLES. AND MARSEILLES;

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on beard until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents-and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YIA KOBE.

FITHE "NIIGATA-MARU," Captain WALKER, due on or about the 1st March, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY. Correspondence posted after certain hours for Cargo received on board and Parcels at the

Office up to 6 P.M. of 5th March. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. NACASAKI..... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

Cargo and Passongers for Nagasaki will b transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Com-366 pany's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880.

> STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY

MADRAS AND CALCUTTA. TITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THIBET," Captain E. ASHDOWN, wil leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March,

Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed viá Bombay, and there transhipped arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th February, 1880.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following -Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

AUGUST REIMERS, German schooner, Thomson.—Vogel & Co. Amor, British steamer, G. H. Drewes.—Siems 50m & Co. Bellona, German steamer, Ahrens.—Meyer BOMBAY, British str., Goggin - Kwok Acheeng (not Superintending or First Class) or School-CONSOLATION, British steamer, Young.—Yuen Fat Horg.

Cuba, British bark, J. Stabell.—Ed. Schollbass DIRIGO, American bark, Staples.—Vogel & Co DUKE OF ABERCORN, British bark, J. Binnie —Vogal & Co. ` EMMA, Ger. 3-m. schooner, Michilsen.—Captain FAUGH-A-BALAUGH, German bark, D. Rute.-Carlowitz & Co.

Highlander, American ship, Hutchinson.-TANET British 3 m. schooner, Hentry.—Birley Lucra, British bark, Crowley.—Arnhold, Karherg & Co. MAREL. Am. bark, F. Hallett.—Russell & Co. Nonparett, British bark, Finlayson.—Order. load here for the above Ports, R. Robinson, American ship, L. Smith.—Vogel SEA GULL, American steamer. Hayden.—China

Traders' Insurance Company. BUMATRA, Am. ship, Clough,—Russell & Co. [353] W. A. HOLCOMB, American bark, Dunton. Jardine, Matheson & Co. ANGISZE, British steamer, Schultze.—Siemssen & Co.

TO ALGAR AND COMPAN HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &o., MONUMENTS ERECTED. 9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and -PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled

Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hengkong, 11th May, 1867. THE TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE, \$1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, Me., Me., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE SHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts. . The Daily Press Office.

By Appointment to H.E. Sir ABTHUR KEN-NEDY, H.E. Admiral RYDER, and H.I.H. The GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having rearned from his tour to Peking and the Northern Ports, has now the satisfaction to offer a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COL-LECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire. Amongst the several places of great interest he has, at considerable cost and trouble, added what has hithorto been an unappreachable

mystery, "THE DRAGON THRONE," and solicits an inspection. Photographs of the following places are also on view :-- CANTON, THE NORTH RIVER, HONG-KONG, MACAO, SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW. Fornosa, Chetoo, Shanghai, Tientsin, and many other places. D. K. GRIFFITH holds authority to Sign.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S BOAD, Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. NOTICE.

DRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Particular attention is given at this Establish ment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOH PRINTING, every description of which is

executed IN THE BEST STYLE and at SUCH PRICES as will bear

ANY IN THE EAST. *DAILY PRESS" OFFICE MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The next French mail steamer loft Saigon on the 29th February, and may be expected here tomorrow morning.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, with the next English mail, left Singspore at 6 P.M. on the 28th uit., and may be expected here on the 6th instant.

THE INDIAN MATE. The steamer Venice, with the next Indian mail, left Singipore on the 27th February, and may be expected here on or about the 7th March.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 7th February, and may be expected here on or about the 8th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL GLOSE For Swatow.—To-day, the 2nd instant, at For Saigon.—To morrow, the 3rd instant, at For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwanfoo.—Per Alboy, on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per

on Friday, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Europe, America, the Australian Colonies Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as hitherto.

Douglas, on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama, via Kobe, -- Per Niigaia-Maru,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,

Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "THIBET" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. the english mail.—Day of Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.m., Post Office closes till 8 P.m., except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

8 P.M., Post Office opens. 9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M., Mails.closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 p.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 10:40 p.m., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. PHE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always

open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M. Post Office orders. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee

of 10 cents until 11.30 A.m., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers.* Army Schoolmasters mistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi or vid Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong- 2 — The same privileges apply to letters adfressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

Officers named above. 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or-from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail packets. 4.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days, and are from six

to seven weeks on the voyage. -5.--The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship,

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and desoription; with name of regiment, ship, &c., mu be stated in full. 8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stams.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz. -- Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter. Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Balhamas, and Hayti); for Monte Video, Paraguay,

and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco. TEA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tea through

the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tes will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 11 inches is auggested as a good

size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 cents per half ounce as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is re-

quested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from fe-

The Samps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

by a note. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

A Pillar Box has been established at the West Point Police Station (opposite the Sailors' Home), and another at the South front of the Harbour Department The hours of clearance are as follows :---

A.M. P.M. P.M.

West Point 10.00 2.00 4.15 Harbour Department 10.15 2,15 4.00 Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.80* 2.80* 445* Correspondence of all kinds posted in either box before the first clearance on mail day will be in time for the Homeward Mail. All correspondence for Hongkong will be delivered the same day, Residents who keep a postage account with this Office may post local correspondence in AVOURABLE COMPARISON these boxes without stamps, provided the sender's

name or recognised device appears on each ar-Local correspondence means that for Hongkong. Bangkok, or the Ports of China. *Mails closing at this hour will be kept open till

the Messenger arrives from the Pillar Boxes...

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